GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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New Features in Sub-urban trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are considering to add new features in sub-urban trains like advance audio-visual facilities, destination indicators, announcement about approaching station, etc., as provided in the Delhi Metro and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Railways are considering to introduce stainless steel coaches in sub-urban trains and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Railways are planning to introduce more ladies special trains on sub-urban routes and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam. Passenger Information System (PIS) has already been provided in newly manufactured Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) based Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) stock in Mumbai Sub-urban area. Same has been planned in IGBT based new EMU rakes in other than Mumbai area as well.

(b) 6 nos. stainless steel Electrical Multiple Unit (EMU) rakes have been manufactured by M/s. Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore. 72 stainless steel EMU rakes are under manufacturing by Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai for Mumbai Sub-urban area under Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) -Phase II.

(c) Central, Western, Eastern, Southern and Northern Railways have already introduced ladies special trains on sub-urban routes in peak hours as per traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
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